

Technical Bulletin

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Subject: **TRAILER SYSTEM-GUARD™ PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT**

Bendix® Commercial Vehicle Systems has determined that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the Trailer System-Guard Air Dryer. A product recall has been issued.

The defect is that the retaining bolts for the reed valve covers on either end of the Trailer System-Guard air dryer may crack, causing the bolt heads to come off. If this occurs, the trailer can lose service braking and/or the trailer parking brakes can engage without warning. There have been no reports of any accidents or injuries.

The Trailer System-Guard Air Dryer piece numbers below are to be removed and replaced with service piece number 800765. These piece numbers will include a reinforcing strap over the reed valve cover and additional mounting hardware (shown) that will isolate the Trailer System-Guard from the mounting surface to prevent stress from being placed on the unit.

**Obsolete
Trailer System-Guard
Pc. Nos.**
5006050 & 800676

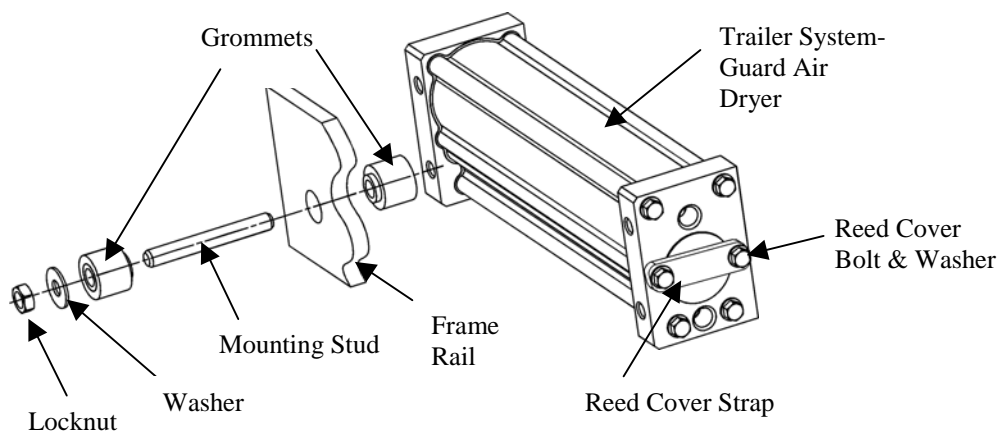
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**New Service
Replacement
Pc. No.**
800765

**New O.E.
Pc. No.**
5007786

When installing the new air dryer it is important to follow the Installation Instruction Sheet (S-1279) included with the product to assure proper installation.

Do not attempt to modify the existing air dryer or install the mounting hardware kit on the old Trailer System-Guard.



Return any old versions of the Trailer System-Guard to your distributor, dealer or service plant. If further assistance is needed regarding the product recall contact the Bendix® Trailer System-Guard Call Center at 1-800-478-1793.

